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WEISBERG 11/22/68

LOS ANGELES(CNS)--A CRITIC OF THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY SAID TODAY HE WAS AS CONFIDENT AS EVER THAT "LEE HARVEY OSWALD DIDN'T KILL ANYBODY."

MARYLAND AUTHOR HAROLD WEISBERG MADE THE STATEMENT IN LOS ANGELES DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH NEWSMAN ART KEVIN OF RADIO STATION KHJ.

TODAY WAS THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY, THE NATION'S 35TH PRESIDENT WHO WAS KILLED WHILE RIDING IN A MOTORCADE IN DALLAS.

KENNEDY'S BROTHER, SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, WAS ASSASSINATED LAST JUNE 5 IN LOS ANGELES.

OSWALD, ACCORDING TO THE WARREN COMMISSION, WAS THE ONLY MAN INVOLVED IN THE PRESIDENT'S ASSASSINATION.

"HE DID NOT KILLED JOHN KENNEDY...HE DID NOT KILL OFFICER (J.D.) TIPPIT," DECLARED WEISBERG DURING THE TAPED INTERVIEW.

(OSWALD ALLEGEDLY SHOT TIPPIT, A DALLAS POLICE OFFICER, SHORTLY BEFORE BEING ARRESTED).

WEISBERG CLAIMED PERSONS WHO BELIEVE OSWALD WAS THE ONLY ASSASSIN "EITHER DO NOT LOOK AT THE EVIDENCE OR DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY SEE.

"AND MAY I ADD THAT VERY FEW PEOPLE HAVE REALLY LOOKED AT THE EVIDENCE," HE SAID.

WEISBERG CLAIMED HE HAD DEPOSITIONS FROM PERSONS WHO SAID THEY AW OSWALD ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING SHORTLY BEFORE THE NOV. 22, 1963, ASSASSINATION.

THE RIFLE SHOTS WHICH KILLED PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND WOUNDED GOV. JOHN CONNALLY OF TEXAS, ALSO RIDING IN THE MOTORCADE, WERE FIRED FROM AN UPPER FLOOR OF THE SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY.

WEISBERG SAID THE DEPOSITIONS WERE "MISREPRESENTED TO THE COMMISSION BY THE FBI."

THE AUTHOR ALSO SUPPORTED THE INDEPEDENT PROBE LAUNCHED BY NEW ORLEANS DIST. ATTY. JAMES GARRISON, WHO CONTENDS THE ASSASSINATION WAS PLANNED BY SEVERAL PERSONS.

"I AM SATISFIED THAT IF HE (GARRISON) GETS THE OPPORTUNITY, HE WILL WIN IN COURT," WEISBERG EXPLAINED.

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